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INFORMATION : WUEHRER.

I was told by several people that Radio Stuttgart is said to have made more or less funny comments about an Austrian illegal movement during its "Bunte Stunde" program either on 13 or 19 January at 20:00, mentioning that the leaders of this movement were a certain Dr. HOETTL and Mr. WUEHRER. Probably, it was even broadcast that HOETTL and WUEHRER were found out to be the leaders of an illegal neo-Nazi movement. The comment was said to have ended with: "Heil, Heil HOETTL, Heil WUEHRER."

Since my name plays some part in connection with this in the leading world news-papers discussed "Conference in Oberwiss", and also later in the Socialist as well as Communist propaganda during the election campaign, and since the APDs publishes articles of their own invention almost every day about a neo-Nazi peril in Austria, I can't stand aside indifferently if my name is even mentioned by German broadcasting stations in this connection. The more so, since the Austrian authorities are investigating for some time whether there is some truth to the rumor propagated during election campaign that there exists a neo-Nazi secret organization called "Spizie" in Germany as well as in Austria. I am not inclined to commit suicide and don't have to fear an investigation, but you will understand, that I would like to find the source of this defamatory campaign against me.

An old friend of mine, Friedrich HEISS, with whom I discussed the matter, advised me to contact you, dear doctor, and request you to lend me your help. HEISS, who also is interested to clear up this matter, requests you, too, to take up the case. I would like to know the exact wording of the comments made about me and to get an explanation who or what instigated the author of the script or the speaker at that broadcasting program to connect my name with this ghost-story of neo-Nazism.

I know that I ask a lot of you by my request, but clarification of the second question could probably lead to the man in the background who, without consideration to the reaction such well-poisoning may have on foreign relations, carry out their own personal or perhaps even political business which can't be neither in the interest of Austria nor Germany. Therefore, I decided to write you this letter and would be obliged

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